

SPRING CLEANING

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With
Wool



Spring Cleaning is a fun pattern that you can use any size you want thanks to a few increases, decreases, and some handy short rows. Use them as washcloths, dishcloths, or coasters.

Sizes

6.5", 7.5", 8.5", with notes to make any size

Gauge

5 sts = 1" in garter

Materials & Notions

Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn (25-55 yds)

Shown in Lily Sugar'n Cream and Pisgah

Peaches & Cream

US 7 (4.5 mm) needles

2 Stitch Markers

Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarn over

kfb = knit into the front and back of the stitch

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

ssk = slip 1 stitch knitwise and 1 stitch

purlwise, knit together

w&t = wrap and turn

st(s) = stitch(es)

Note: For a smaller or larger cloth, add or subtract increments of 6, to change the size by 1" for every 6 stitches. Below are some numbers to get you started. If your gauge is different, have fun playing with the numbers to get any size you want.

28 sts = 6.5" 34 sts = 7.5" 40 sts = 8.5"
46 sts = 9.5" 52 sts = 10.5"

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: kfb, place marker, k4, place marker, kfb

Row 2: k to marker, p4, k to end

Row 3: k to 1 stitch before marker, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end

Row 4: k to marker, p4, k to end

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 28 (34, 40) sts or the desired number of sts on the needle.

Row 5: k to 1st stitch before marker, w&t, knit back to beginning of row

Repeat row 5, continuing to wrap every other stitch (3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ...) until every other stitch is wrapped on that half of the cloth.

Row 6: k to the last wrapped st, w&t, knit back to beginning of row

Repeat row 6, wrapping the 2nd (3rd, 4th, 5th, ...)last wrapped st, until all wrapped sts have been worked.

Row 7: k to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k4, k to end

Repeat rows 5 and 6 for the second wedge.

Row 8: k to 2 sts before marker, ssk, p4, k to end

Row 9: k to 2 sts before marker, ssk, k4, k2tog, k to end

Row 10: k to marker, p4, k to end

Repeat rows 9 and 10, ending on 9, until there are 6 sts left and bind off.



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